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Abstract Paragraph - ABTX:

A data storage system randomly determines a start offset at which
to write
objects to a storage medium. For updated blocks of the object,
e.g., for
blocks written during copy-on-write as part of a point-in-time
snapshot, the
updated block is written in the region of the original file or as close
thereto
as possible to achieve "virtual contiguity". Subsequent reads of
the object
read entire region containing both the object and, potentially,
"chaff" data

other than the object. The "chaff" data is discarded by the I/O system or file
system using, e.g., a bit mask, subsequent to the read.